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In every walk in life discrimination between the true and the false wins and enjoys success. In questions of form, of style and of values, whether financial, commercial or medicinal, the judgement of the men and women who select and appreciate and utilize the true and genuine product, proves most profitable and most satisfactory to themselves and to all who follow them.

Therefore, in connection with so important a subject as the physical well-being of the people, the most eminent physicians insist on full information as to the wholesome nature and the truly beneficial character of the component parts of the remedies used and prescribed by them, and the wise manufacturer not only supplies them with the knowledge desired, but also combines for them in proper proportions the very substances most approved by them and omits every objectionable substance. The world-wide acceptance of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna by physicians and the well-informed of the world, as the best of family laxatives, is due to the universal satisfaction which it has given for more than a quarter of a century and also to the fact that it is a remedy of known quality and known component parts and to the further fact that the California Fig Syrup Co. presents it to the world simply as the ideal strengthening personal laxative to cleanse and sweeten the system gently, yet effectually, and to dispel colds and headaches and to assist in overcoming constipation. To get its beneficial effects—always buy the original and genuine, for sale by all leading druggists. The full name of the company—California Fig Syrup Co.—is always plainly printed on the front of every package.

A WOMAN'S VALOR

Major Hardy, Captain Mason and myself were the three senior officers on the staff of a general officer. Our tent was pitched upon a damp, uneven piece of ground. Mason was the first to break the long silence.

"Well, for my part," quoth he, "I don't believe one word of women enlisting and serving as soldiers. Every paper you take up is full of some such trash. The other day at inspection day, the assistant surgeon of the Forty-ninth, said he'd bet that splendid bay of his that one of the corporals in Company A of the Tenth was a woman. I haven't seen him since to inquire, but I never should have thought of suspecting the man—the woman, I mean."

Hardy did not reply. "Mason," said I, "do you remember at Bull Run, when we were both in the Seventh infantry, what a splendid young fellow we had for a color sergeant? How gallantly he defended his flag and then how almost miraculously he saved Colonel Blair's life to the charge?"

"Indeed I do!" replied the captain, with enthusiasm, starting to his feet as he spoke. "It was the most gallant action performed that day. Why, doctor, his hands were all shattered to pieces by a ball passing through them as he grasped the flag, yet he managed to hold it by pressing it to his breast with his arms, though he must have suffered awful agony. Blair said he had given up ever getting out of that scrape alive when this fellow came lushing along and, throwing himself between him and the enemy, received a bullet in his own body the ball intended for the colonel. I never saw a man feel anything as Blair did that."

"You never surmised that the color sergeant of the Seventh was a woman?" I asked quietly.

"By George! Do you really mean it, doctor?" exclaimed Mason in astonishment, and even the quiet Hardy started up from his board and looked at me to see if I were in earnest.

"You need not stare so," I continued. "Just telling you the truth, I dressed the poor creature's wounds that night, and the next day she sent for me and told me a secret. She had been left an orphan when quite young, and Blair's mother, who was very wealthy, had taken her into her family as a sort of confidential servant, keeping her mostly in her own apartments. In his way she had seen more of Blair than she would have done under ordinary circumstances. He was a handsome, dashing young fellow, and almost unconsciously to herself, and out right so to him, she became deeply attached to him. Not long before the war broke out he married and brought his wife home to live. This opened our Margaret's eyes to the sad truth that her piece of mind was gone for ever, and she could not endure the misery to which she knew she must be subjected if she remained in the family. You know that Blair was one of the first to offer his services and a regiment when the war came. Margaret heard of it and, by what seems she did not tell me, managed to disguise herself and enlist in it."

Worms

Thousands of children and adults have been cured of intestinal worms, and the system restored to health, by the use of this medicine. It is a powerful and reliable remedy for the cure of all cases of intestinal worms, and is the only one that is safe and effective. It is the only one that is safe and effective. It is the only one that is safe and effective.

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In the past we have seen many remedies for the cure of intestinal worms, but none have been so effective as this. It is the only one that is safe and effective. It is the only one that is safe and effective. It is the only one that is safe and effective.

ASQUITH PLAN IS OUTLINED

He Will Ask For Shorter Duration of Parliament

FIVE YEARS INSTEAD OF 7

As at Present—London "Reformers" Power Is Lessened—Through Their Apathy They Lose 21 Seats.

London, March 8.—In the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, Prime Minister Asquith announced that the resolutions dealing with the House of Lords, which are to be introduced on March 29, would include proposals for shortening the duration of parliaments.

London "Reformers" Power Lessened.

The rate payers yesterday elected county councillors, who control and manage the affairs of the metropolis. The Municipal Reform party, or Moderates, as they used to be called, who have governed London well and economically for the last three years, failed to maintain the advantage they gained over the Progressives three years ago, after having been out for sixteen years. The new London county council now consists of fifty-eight Municipal Reformers, fifty-six Progressives and three Laborites, the Progressives having a net gain of twenty-one. The Municipal Reformers have to thank their own apathy for this falling away. With a general election just over and another one looked for by mid-summer, the man in the street is satiated with politics. It is always difficult for some Londoners to interest themselves in municipal politics, and it is the reform party that suffers most from this. With the newly elected council so evenly balanced, it should be possible to keep a check on Progressive socialism and extravagance of various sorts.

"WOUNDED" IN FRENCH DUEL.

Scientist Pricks His Opponent in the Arm and Honor Is Satisfied.

Nice, France, March 8.—Dr. Doyen, the French scientist, and Captain van Lanen, doctor of the Belgian army fought a duel at the Hippodrome yesterday at noon. At the second attack Dr. Doyen pricked the captain's right forearm, whereupon the seconds stopped the combat. The duellists were reconciled. The affair followed a scene in the Casino Sunday, when the scientist accused the captain of having insulted Mme. Doyen.

CONVICTION OF GRAFTERS CONFIRMED.

Snyder and Shumaker Must Serve Their Sentences.

Philadelphia, March 8.—The conviction of William P. Snyder and James M. Shumaker, charged with conspiracy to defraud the state in connection with the furnishing of the state capital, was affirmed by the state supreme court here yesterday. Snyder was a former auditor general and Shumaker a former superintendent of public buildings and grounds. Attorney-General Todd of Pennsylvania entered the supreme court just as the court announced its decision. Commenting on the decision, he said: "I am glad that the law has been vindicated, although I am sorry to see any man go to jail. It is all over and the men must go to prison."

HERE'S THE BEST DINNER.

Twenty Thousand Women Competed for the Menu Prize.

Chicago, March 8.—Twenty thousand women tried for a prize offered by a morning newspaper in a menu contest for the best 40-cent dinner for four persons. Mrs. Frank Leslie Eldridge, it was announced yesterday, is the winner. Following is her menu: Vermicelli soup, bread and butter, yeast fritters, mashed potatoes, Dutch veal, baked apple, coffee.

A Skin of Beauty is a Joy Forever.

Dr. F. F. Davis' Oriental Cream or Magical Beautifier.

"I have used Dr. F. F. Davis' Oriental Cream for several months, and it has done for me what no other skin cream could. It has made my skin soft and smooth, and it has removed all the blemishes and spots. I am very much pleased with the result, and I recommend it to all my friends."

Good Fellowship

occasionally leads to over-indulgence in the good things of the table. Be good to your stomach. Right it at once with

Beecham's Pills

Sold Everywhere. In boxes 10c and 25c.

DON'T INVITE RHEUMATISM

By Allowing Your Blood to Become Thin During Cold or Damp Weather.

Every sufferer from rheumatism wants to be cured and to stay cured. The prospect of the return of the same old rheumatism every year is not attractive to anybody who has gone through one siege. Most treatments aim simply to "keep down" the rheumatic poisons in the blood. The tonic treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills has proved by hundreds of cures that it builds up the blood to a point that enables it to eat out these poisons through the regular channels of excretion, the bowels, kidneys and the skin. When this is done the rheumatism is permanently cured and as long as the blood is kept pure and rich the patient will be immune from attacks of rheumatism.

Mr. Robert W. Shoemaker of No. 5189 Ludlow street, Philadelphia, Pa., says:

"Some years ago I suffered from a very severe attack of rheumatism which affected the knee joints, thigh and shoulder of my left side. The pain was of a dull throbbing nature, much like a toothache. My knee and shoulder would swell and I could not bear to have anyone touch me so severe was the pain at these points. I suffered for three or four years, and at times was hardly able to attend to my work. My doctor treated me but without affording relief. I also used liniments of all kinds. Finally on the advice of a friend I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"I was relieved after the first few boxes, and after a few weeks' treatment was cured. Since that time I have never been troubled with rheumatism. I am thin blood, besides inviting rheumatism, means started nerves, weakened digestion, functional disorders, headaches, possibly neuralgia, sciatica and even partial paralysis. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills build up the blood, repair waste and prevent and check disease. They are for men and women, young and old. They are sold by all druggists or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes \$2.50, by Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y. They are never sold by the dozen or hundred.

A helpful booklet, "Diseases of the Blood," giving more information about the remedy will be sent free on request.

An Illinois Statesman.

Representative James M. Graham of Illinois, member of the joint congressional committee that is investigating the Ballinger-Pinchot affair, is serving his first term as a national legislator. Mr. Graham was the third choice of his party for this committee. Henry T. Rainey, also of Illinois, was the first selection, but the administration objected, and James T. Lloyd of Missouri was named. Mr. Lloyd declined to serve, and the honor went to Mr. Graham.

Representative Graham is an Irishman by birth and came to this country at the age of fourteen. His parents



JAMES M. GRAHAM.

settled in Sangamon county, Ill., and here the future statesman grew up and was educated. He began his career as a schoolteacher, meanwhile studying law. After his admission to the bar he began practice in Springfield, where he has since resided. He served one term in the Illinois legislature and in 1892 was elected state attorney for Sangamon county. After four years in that position he entered the law firm of which the late Senator John M. Palmer was the head. Until elected to congress Mr. Graham devoted his entire time to the practice of law, in which he has been eminently successful.

A Needed Neologism.

Senator Beveridge, discussing an international marriage, said, with a smile:

"So many of our richest girls have married foreign noblemen that I understand they don't speak of the aristocracy over there any more. They say the heir-estocracy."

D. F. DAVIS' SUCCESS.

D. F. Davis, the enterprising druggist, rather than await the ordinary methods of introduction, urged the Dr. Howard Co. to secure a quick sale for their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia by offering the regular 50c bottle at half price.

In addition to selling a 50c bottle of Dr. Howard's specific for 25c, D. F. Davis has so much faith in the remedy that he will refund the money to anyone whom it does not cure.

HILL LINES WIN NORTHWEST

Supreme Court Decides Against Union Pacific

BLOW ALSO AT AUTHORITY

Of Commerce Commission—Latter Ordered Joint Rate to Be Granted—The End of the Famous Portland Gateway Litigation.

Washington, March 8.—The Northern Pacific railway company yesterday won its fight in the so-called Portland gateway case before the supreme court. The decision of the highest court marks the end of the great fight between the Hill and Harrison systems, and means that the Hill interests are to have the unobstructed right to the northwestern states of Washington and Oregon, while the Union Pacific must keep to California and San Francisco.

The controversy arose over the attempt of the interstate commerce commission to require the Northern Pacific to join with other railroads in establishing a through passenger route and joint rates from the East to Puget sound territory, via Portland, Or. It has been waged fiercely by contending interests in the Northwest.

The court annulled two important orders of the interstate commerce commission, because the commission had exceeded its authority.

In the Northern Pacific railway case the court held that this railroad already maintained a "satisfactory or reasonable route" from the East to Puget sound points, and as long as such a route was in existence the commission could not require the road to join in another.

In the other decision it was held that the commission did not have power to require a railroad, subject to the interstate commerce commission's order, to grant a connection with a branch railroad upon complaint of the branch railroad itself. The court did not pass on the question of the commission's power to require such a connection upon complaint of a shipper along the branch road.

OFFICIAL OBJECTOR FOR REPUBLICANS

Representative Mann of Illinois Is Said to Have "Thrown up His Job" as Such.

Washington, D. C., March 8.—Representative Mann of Illinois, the "official objector" for the Republican organization, has objected to the orders he received and has thrown up the job. This is the most important piece of gossip going the rounds of the House just now, and speculation is rife as to who will be the man to succeed him in the thankless task. The matter is complicated to some extent in the eyes of the regulars by the fact that Mann insists on still playing the role to which he was assigned, and several times each day delivers some stinging blows at pet projects of "Uncle Joe's crowd." How to persuade Mann to quit objecting on his own hook is therefore likely to become a very serious question before many legislative days are passed.

In the character of objector-in-chief for the House organization, Mann was supposed to rise and make points of order or interpose other obstacles to the passage of measures that did not have the official "O. K." Sometimes he was also supposed to jump, somewhat lightly, it is true, on bills that the administration was pushing in order to find out just where the opposition stood and how much ammunition it had in its cartridge belt. If the diplomatic objection was "loaded for bear," the necessary tactics to drive it through or "flip it through," as the case happened to be, could be adopted in ample time to insure their success.

According to the story now being told, some of the leaders were miffed over the altogether too vigorous manner in which Mann picked flaws in certain of the appropriation bills, and asked the speaker to have him "called off." Someone said to be Representative Dwight, the Republican "whip," approached him and intimated that he would make a greater hit with the speaker and the other members of the organization if he would object a wee bit less strenuously here and there, to put on the soft pedal, so to speak, when given the tip.

Now, Mann is somewhat independent in his manner, somewhat sudden in his temper, and somewhat outspoken in his views. Just what he said to the emissary is not known, but it is understood that when Mann concluded his heated remarks the gentleman addressed had a perfectly definite idea of just what Mann thought of him, of the House organization, of the speaker, of the president, of the party in power, and everything and everybody bearing on or appertaining to the subject under discussion. He was also quite certain that Mann would object as much as he pleased, whenever he pleased, to any bills he pleased, and if he didn't like it he knew what he could do about it now or in the future.

Of course this is all hearsay, but those who have watched the proceedings on



Anty Drudge Changes Grocers.

Grocer Shortlight—"Madam, the whole secret is in the naphtha. Now here's a new naphtha soap—try it."

Anty Drudge—"Naphtha nothin'! Couldn't I get a little naphtha of my own, if it was only naphtha did it. I tell you these imitations don't have the combination that's in Fels-Naptha soap, and won't wash clothes the Fels-Naptha way. Here's where I quit trading with you."

We are sometimes asked by housewives if Fels-Naptha soap is as good for washing clothes in winter as in summer. Better, if that is possible.

The best thing about Fels-Naptha is that you don't have to boil the clothes either winter or summer. And because boiling is more disagreeable in winter, Fels-Naptha is a greater blessing then. In the winter doors and windows are closed, and the nauseous odor of boiling clothes cannot escape to the open air; then, too, steam loosens and wrinkles wall paper. And chapped hands are caused by dipping them in hot water and then exposing to the cold.

You don't need hot water in washing with Fels-Naptha. But be sure and use it the Fels-Naptha way. Follow the directions on the red and green wrapper.

the floor during the last few days have observed that Mann is in his seat every minute and seems to take great delight in swatting items in the appropriation bills.

Here's a new idea in conservation. Associate Forester Potter proposes to conserve "the good old summer time."

Away up on the mountain tops in the national forest reserves, Potter tells Secretary Wilson that there are any number of winding lakes and crystal streams fringed with cool woods that would make ideal rest cures for residents of our western metropolises. His scheme is to provide for the poorly paid and overworked slaves of capital, at the cost of about \$5 per annum, tracts of nature which they may fence in and use for their very own, with no restrictions other than the ten commandments and the regulations of the forest service.

Under Potter's plan, permits would be issued to applicants good for ten years, unless revoked by the secretary of agriculture. There are now several special permits issued by the forest service for summer homes and one for a hotel, or clubhouse, on the San Bernardino mountains in California. These are good for only a year at a time. The club-house permit, however, has been renewed for several years and has become a quite permanent institution.

Potter's new plan is now passing under the critical eye of Solicitor McCabe of the department of agriculture, because Secretary Wilson does not intend starting anything again unless he knows it is legal, even to the crosses of the U. S. Unless the solicitor's stern regard for duty compels him to object, the plan should be in operation before long, and the people of the West will be able to put in their application for "country seats" this spring.

How General Grant made a plucky boy a second lieutenant in the army was told to the House by Representative Keifer (Rep., O.) during the discussion of the military retirement proposition attached to the army bill by the Senate.

The boy, now Col. John L. Clem, senior

colonel in the quartermaster's department, fought at the battle of Chickamauga when he was 12 years old and served throughout the war. At the close of the conflict, he wrote to General Grant and asked for an appointment to West Point. The great commander gave it to him, but he failed miserably when he was examined. He was too short in stature, was deficient in mathematics, and "fell down" in practically every other branch of knowledge. On the way back home, the disconsolate youngster stopped at Washington to thank the president and tell him of his ill luck.

"I'm glad you failed," remarked President Grant, sternly. "Now you take this to the secretary of war."

As he spoke, Grant handed young Clem an envelope containing a card, upon which he had scribbled a few words. This card was an order to the secretary to give Clem a second lieutenant's commission.

Eve and the Serpent.

A Frenchman's idea of the modus operandi by which that objectionable reptile, the serpent, carried out his program with Eve is thus pleasantly narrated in the French gentleman's broken English:

"M. Adam he walked up; he sees this belle demoiselle asleep in ze garden. Voila de la chance! 'Bon jour, Madame Eve.' Madame Eve she wakes; she holds her fan before to her face. Adam put up his eyeglass to admire ze tablieau. Zey make one promenade. Madame Eve she feel hungry. She sees apple on ze arbre. Serpent he promene sur l'arbre, make one walk on ze tree. 'Monsieur Serpent,' says Eve, 'weel you have not ze bonte to peck me some apple? J'ai faim.' 'Certainment, madame,' say ze serpent, 'chame de vous voir.' 'Holo, mon ami, arretez vous,' say Adam; 'stop que songez vous faire? What madness is zeese? You must not peck ze apple! Ze snake he take one pinch of stuff; he say: 'Ah, Monsieur Adam, do you not know there is nothing prohibited for ze ladies? Madame Eve, permit me to offer you some of this fruit defendu.' Eve she make one courtesy. Ze snake he fill her whole parol with appel.—Life.

WELCOME WORDS TO WOMEN

Women who suffer with disorders peculiar to their sex should write to Dr. Pierce and receive free the advice of a physician of over 40 years' experience—a skilled and successful specialist in the diseases of women. Every letter of this sort has the most careful consideration and is regarded as sacredly confidential. Many sensitively modest women write fully to Dr. Pierce what they would shrink from telling to their local physician. The local physician is pretty sure to say that he cannot do anything without "an examination." Dr. Pierce holds that these distasteful examinations are generally needless, and that no woman, except in rare cases, should submit to them.

Dr. Pierce's treatment will cure you right in the privacy of your own home. His "Feverish Prescription" has cured hundreds of thousands, some of them the worst of cases. It is the only medicine of its kind that is the product of a regularly graduated physician. The only one good enough that its makers dare to print its every ingredient on its outside wrapper. There's no secrecy. It will bear examination. No alcohol and no habit-forming drugs are found in it. Some unscrupulous medicine dealers may offer you a substitute. Don't take it. Don't trifle with your health. Write to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, President, Buffalo, N. Y.,—take the advice received and be well.

